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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 November 15, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement contained in the Office Action dated October 16, 2007, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Species 2, represented by Figure 2 of the drawings, for further prosecution in this application, and note that Claims 1 through 11 are readable on the elected species. Moreover, Applicants note that Claims 1 through 5 are generic to all three species. In the event that one or more generic claims are found allowable, Applicants request inclusion of the remaining claims directed to the provisionally non-elected species.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 095309.56365US).

Respectfully submitted,

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